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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of:)
Claudio BOFFITO et al.)
Serial No. 08/675,969)
Filed: July 5, 1996)
For: THERMALLY INSULATING)
JACKET AND RELATED)
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to initial
examination as follows:

Please add new claim 23 as follows:

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— 23. A method according to claim 22, wherein said step of
placing said first and second getters into a package comprises placing
said first and second getter materials in separate chambers of a single
package. —